



## **BEARFACTS 1989 – 1999**

### **Powell , Montana [30077]**

Powell is one of 56 counties in Montana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1999 population of 7,143 ranked 28th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Powell had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,795. This PCPI ranked 48th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$21,585, and 60 percent of the national average, \$27,939. The 1999 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 3.9 percent. In 1989 the PCPI of Powell was \$12,550 and ranked 42nd in the state. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 1999 Powell had a total personal income (TPI) of \$119,969\*. This TPI ranked 32nd in the state and accounted for 0.6 percent of the state total. In 1989 the TPI of Powell was \$82,604\* and ranked 33rd in the state. The 1999 TPI reflected an increase of 0.7 percent from 1998. The 1998-1999 state change was 2.7 percent and the national change was 5.1 percent. The 1989-1999 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.2 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Powell. In 1999 net earnings accounted for 57.4 percent of TPI (compared with 56.3 in 1989); dividends, interest, and rent were 23.5 percent (compared with 25.2 in 1989); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.0 percent (compared with 18.5 in 1989). From 1998 to 1999 net earnings increased 4.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 5.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 2.6 percent. From 1989 to 1999 net earnings increased on average 4.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Powell increased from \$77,907\* in 1998 to \$81,296\* in 1999, an increase of 4.4 percent. The 1998-1999 state change was 4.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1989 estimate of \$52,856\* to the 1999 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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